Gogoi Sub-Committee

† 2722. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gogoi Sub-Committee set up by Government for providing free education to the girls upto the age of 18 years has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether Government have studied the report and if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Among other things the committee has recommended appointment of female teachers and female attendants, establishment of child care centre in every educational institution, providing free and compulsory education for girls upto the age of 18 besides revising the incentives for girls education.

(c) The report is under consideration.

Open and Distance Learning System

2723. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Conventional/Deemed Universities having Open and Distance Learning (ODL) System in the country;

(b) whether the Programme/Courses run by the above Universities are with the consent/approval of the Distance Education Council (DEC); and

(c) if not, the details of the action Government propose to take against the defaulting universities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a)

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